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**Arnold Schwarzenegger**  
Governor

November 17, 2004

Dear Madam or Sir:

You are invited to attend one of several kick-off meetings in Northern California on the new State Implementation Plans (SIPs) being developed to achieve federal clean air standards for 8-hour ozone and fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>). The Air Resources Board is jointly sponsoring these meetings with many of the affected local air districts.

The purpose of the meetings is to inform and provide an opportunity for the public and affected stakeholders to become involved at the initial stages of SIP development. The SIPs for 15 areas in California that violate the ozone standard are due in June 2007; the plans for three PM<sub>2.5</sub> nonattainment areas are due in early 2008. The meetings will discuss why new clean air plans are necessary, what is involved in developing these new plans, and what major decision points are approaching. We will then open the floor to questions and comments. We have attached the times and locations for the Northern California meetings. A week prior to each meeting, we will post the agenda and directions at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/ncozsips07/ncozsips07.htm>. Similar meetings will be scheduled for Southern California in early 2005.

Now is the perfect time to become engaged in the discussion of initial plan design and direction. As information from the SIP technical analyses becomes available over the next two years, we will hold additional public meetings to share the preliminary results and, with your involvement, begin to formulate control strategies.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please see the attached list of meeting locations for contact information. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/as/eo/languageaccess.htm> or contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 324-5049. If you have any other questions, please contact Ms. Lucille van Ommering, at [lvnomme@arb.ca.gov](mailto:lvnomme@arb.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 323-0296.

Sincerely,

/s/

Robert D. Fletcher, Chief  
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Attachment

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

California Environmental Protection Agency

**Kickoff Meetings for  
8-Hour Ozone and Fine Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>)  
State Implementation Plans (SIPs)**

<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</b>	
<b>Federal Nonattainment Area(s) Covered</b>	<b>Date/Time/Location/Contacts</b>
<b>Sacramento Metropolitan Area</b> <b>Butte County</b> <b>Sutter Buttes</b>  For areas contained within the following air districts: <a href="#">Sacramento Metropolitan AQMD</a> , <a href="#">Yolo-Solano AQMD</a> , <a href="#">Placer County APCD</a> , <a href="#">El Dorado AQMD</a> , <a href="#">Feather River AQMD</a> , and <a href="#">Butte County AQMD</a>	December 6, 2004 9 – 10:30 a.m. Sacramento Metropolitan AQMD 777 12th St, 3rd Floor Sacramento, California 95814  Sacramento Metropolitan AQMD Contact: Charles Anderson (916) 874-4831 ADA Contact: Connie Olson (916) 874-4826
<b>Central and Southern Mountain Counties</b>  For the region contained within the following 4 air pollution control districts: <a href="#">Amador</a> , <a href="#">Calaveras</a> , <a href="#">Mariposa</a> , and <a href="#">Tuolumne</a>	December 7, 2004 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Government Center 891 Mountain Ranch Road San Andreas, CA 95249  Calaveras County APCD and ADA Contact: Lakhmir Grewal (209) 754-6504
<b>Western Nevada County</b>  For the Western Nevada County portion of the <a href="#">Northern Sierra AQMD</a> which includes Grass Valley	December 8, 2004 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Helling Library Conference Room 980 Helling Way Nevada City, CA 95959  Northern Sierra AQMD Contact: Sam Longmire (530) 274-9360 ADA Contact: Vickie Victor (530)265-1541
<b>San Joaquin Valley</b> <b>Eastern Kern County</b>  For the region contained within the <a href="#">San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD</a> which includes Fresno, Modesto, and Bakersfield  For the eastern portion of Kern County that lies within the <a href="#">Kern County APCD</a>	January 4, 2005 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue Fresno, CA 93726  <i>(via videoconference)</i> San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD 4230 Kiernan Avenue, Suite130 Modesto, CA 95356  <i>(via videoconference)</i> San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD 2700 M Street, Suite 275 Bakersfield, CA 93301  San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD and ADA Contact: Don Hunsaker (559) 230-5800 Kern County APCD Contact: Julie Damo (661) 862-8691
<b>Bay Area</b>  For the 9 county region contained within the <a href="#">Bay Area Air Quality Management District</a>	To be announced - ARB will send a note to its SIP listserve and post the specifics at: <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/ncozsips07/ncozsips07.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/ncozsips07/ncozsips07.htm</a>

Southern California kickoff meetings will follow in early 2005.